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Gentlemen:

Enclosed are the graphic comparisons of the FTC and TITL results for Market Sample 19. Circled points represent non-filter brands, dots, the filter varieties.

Under each category, "tar", nicotine, etc., one graph shows the regression lines for filter and non-filter brands, the other, the regression line for all brands.

The labs are generally in good agreement. No abnormal results are apparent this time. Waters remain higher at TITL than at FTC and non-filter data show that air is still leaking around the seal during the smoking process. FTC nicotines are lower than in the past. This seems to be traceable to the FTC's new spectrophotometer but no defect in operations could be found.

Sincerely,

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